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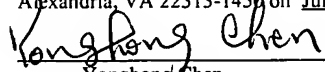
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1. English abstract of JP 2000 095074 A
2. English abstract of JP 04 070528 A

3. DE 35 00 891 C1 (English abstract provided)
4. GB 2 187 432 A (in English)
5. US 3,713,129
6. WO 02/075076 A2 (English abstract provided)
7. NL 9 401 892 A
8. DE 197 30 436 A1 (English abstract provided)
9. DE 101 10 176 A1 (has English-language equivalent application US 7,012,540 B2)
10. DE 29 48 774 A1 (English-language equivalent application GB 2 037 444 A is provided)
11. DE 85 08 519 U1
12. DE 78 07 036 U1
13. GRÜGER ET AL.: "Überwachungstechnik für Krance und Hubwerke," Hebezeuge und Fördermittel, 2002, pages 432-434, Vol. 42, No. 9, BERLIN

Documents 1-7 were cited in the ISR. Documents 5 and 8-13 were cited in the German Search Report. English translation or abstract is not readily available for documents 11-13. The figure of document 11 was cited in the German Search Report as "A" category relevant to claim 1 of the corresponding German application of the instant application. Fig. 2 of document 12 was cited in the German Search Report as "Y" category relevant to claims 1 and 7-13 of the corresponding German application of the instant application. Fig. 1 of document 13 was cited in the German Search Report as "Y" category relevant to claims 1 and 7-13 of the corresponding German application of the instant application. This satisfies Applicant's obligation to provide brief explanation of relevancy of the non-English documents.

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